Additional bogies in Chennai-Jaipur and Bangalore-Jaipur trains

†2171. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Railways has received demands from the passengers travelling to and fro Jaipur-Bhopal, to add one additional bogie to and fro Bhopal-Jaipur in the Chennai-Jaipur and Bangalore-Jaipur express trains;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government so far and by when Government propose to introduce that facility; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Examined, but not found feasible due to operational exigencies. However, introduction of a weekly Express between Durg and Jaipur via Bhopal has been included in the Railway Budget 2002-2003. This will provide additional service for Bhopal-Jaipur passengers also.

Rakesh Mohan Committee Report

2172. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the major recommendations of the Rakesh Mohan Committee Report on Indian Railways;

(b) whether Government have since examined these recommendations; if so, the details thereof;

(c) how far these have been taken care of in the Railway Budget 2002-2003; and

(d) the reasons for not fully implementing the recommendations of the Report and Government's reaction regarding their implementation?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.